



Request for Expedited Procedure
Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Group Art Unit: 3682
Docket No.: X2007.0139

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Toru Makino et al.

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For: STEERING AND PRODUCTION METHOD
THEREFOR

Examiner: V. Luong

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 4-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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